

Above the clear blue sky

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The musical score is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system contains measures 1 through 5, with a '5' above the fifth measure. The second system contains measures 6 through 10, with a '10' above the tenth measure. The third system contains measures 11 through 15, with a '15' above the fifteenth measure. The music features a mix of chords and single notes, with a steady accompaniment in the bass line.

Above the clear blue sky,
In Heaven's bright abode,
The angel host on high
Sing praises to their God;
Alleluia! They love to sing
Alleluia! They love to sing
To God their king Alleluia!

But God from infant tongues
On earth receiveth praise;
We then our cheerful songs
In sweet accord will raise:
Alleluia! We too will sing
Alleluia! We too will sing
To God our king Alleluia!

O blessèd Lord, Thy truth
To all Thy flock impart,
And teach us in our youth
To know Thee as Thou art.
Alleluia! Then shall we sing
Alleluia! Then shall we sing
To God our king Alleluia!

O, may Thy holy Word
Spread all the world around!
And all with one accord
Uplift the joyful sound:
Alleluia! All then shall sing
Alleluia! All king Alleluia!
To God our king Alleluia!

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